

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /011 W  
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R 212100Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2955

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ES, SHUM  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS TEXT FOR CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

REF: STATE 307403, 307523

COUNTRY TEAM SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN CPD TO BETTER REFLECT  
CONDITIONS IN EL SALVADOR AS WE SEE THEM:

I. POLITICAL SITUATION

PRESIDENT'S FULL NAME IS COLONEL ARTURO ARMANDO MOLINA.

III. A. INTEGRITY OF THE PRESON

ARTICLE 9: BECAUSE OUR CONCEPT OF DUE PROCESS IS NOT  
NECESSARILY SHARED BY ALL THOSE IN AUTHORITY IN EL SALVADOR,  
ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS DO OCCUR.

III.B. OTHER IMPORTANT FREEDOMS

WHILE SALVADORAN ENJOY ADEQUATE FREEDOM OF OPINION,  
EXPRESSION, RELIGION, AND MOVEMENT, THEY ARE FREQUENTLY DENIED  
FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE CAPRICIOUS APPLICATION  
OF AUTHORITY.

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